



#18/B
ME
0.502

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6502.0129

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sheng LIANG

Application No.: 09/069,088

Filed: April 29, 1998

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
FOR TIME PROFILING MULTI-
THREADED PROGRAMS

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 2151
)
) Examiner: V. Nguyen
)
)
)
)
)
)

RECEIVED

MAY 30 2002

Technology Center **2100**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 5, 8, 17, 21 and 24, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for time profiling multiple threads of execution corresponding to a program, comprising:
- periodically interrupting execution of all of the threads;
 - determining whether register data corresponding to a selected thread has changed from a previous interrupt of all of the threads; and

**FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP**

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com